Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai (*a*) and (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Rule 13 of the Rules issued under the Registration Regulation indicates the procedure to be adopted in such cases.

(*d*) No.

The District Municipalities Bill.

86. ***Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is their idea to drop the District Municipalities Bill?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: No.

Mr. K. Sankaralingom Pillai: At what stage is the Bill now?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: It is with the Select Committee of the other House.

Mr. K Sankaralingom Pillai: How long has it been with them?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: It was referred to the Committee on the 22nd May 1935.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How many sittings have there been till now of that Select Committee?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: They sat for five days from the 26th March 1936.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: How many Clauses have they got through?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I claim notice.

Capture of Kripanams by the Reserve Police.

87. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether *kripanams* of Sirdar Jaya Singh (K. C. Kuttan) and Sirdar Theja Singh have been taken away by the Reserve Police at Alleppey; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons therefor?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Encumbrance certificates granted from Sub-Registrar's Office.

88. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that encumbrance certificates granted by the Sub-Registrars to parties on payment of the necessary fees contain a clause (number 3) to the effect that the Sub-Registrar's Office is not responsible for any defects or omissions in the same;

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